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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE DALLES FIRE.

The Business Quarters of the City Almost Entirely Destroyed.

The Flames Still Raging at the Last Report.

The following telegram was received in Portland Wednesday evening by Capt. J. C. Ainsworth at 10 o'clock:

THE DALLES, May 21.—A heavy fire is now raging at this place. Nearly all the business part of the town is consumed. The Oregon Steam Navigation company lose the office here and engine house. Most all the rest of the property was saved. The railroad track through the town has been damaged. We will commence to repair the track at day-light in the morning.

Another dispatch furnishes additional particulars: The town is almost burned down. We think the fire is now under control. The fire commenced in the hotel, and swept everything before it on First street from Waldron's drug store and Moody's to the Umanilla house, including that, and burned one side of Second street clear, as far as French & McFarland's. The fire crossed over and burned everything from a corner opposite Fred Derber's old stand down as far as Michelbach's shop including Humason's brick, occupied by Mr. Newman, and burned up to Condon's law office, on the corner of Third street. There is some danger yet.

The precise hour the fire broke out is not known; but it is supposed to have started between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. After the telegraph office was destroyed the operator took his instruments down to the river below, attached them to the wire and endeavored to get Portland. As no one happened to be in the office at Portland at the time, he failed to get a responding signal. Failing to obtain a response the operator sent the news to Hood River, situated about midway between The Dalles and Cascades. The operator at Hood River, after getting the news, began to call the Portland office, and fortunately some one being there the message was sent through.

GENERAL NEWS.

The exact majority of the new constitution in California is not yet ascertained, but it is between eleven and twelve thousand,—probably nearer the former figure than the latter.

It is stated that Secretary McCrary has decided to accept the position of United States circuit judge for the 8th district, to be made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dillon, but will not leave the cabinet before the 1st of September.

The bark D. C. Murray, recently arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, reports that to the westward of 140 degrees west longitude she passed through about 800 miles of Portuguese men-of-war (acalephs), the water being covered for miles around.

President C. B. Wright, of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, has announced his intention of resigning his position, that he may be able to gain health and strength to undergo a surgical operation for cataract. He will retain his seat in the directory.

A newly built schooner, the Champion, Capt. McAllmond, of Dungeness, owner, left the Sound on the 20th. The creditors obtained a writ for a debt due, surmising that the intention of the owner was to escape to British waters. The cutter Wolcott was dis-

patched with United States Marshal Clinger, who seized the vessel off Protection island, and towed her into port, pending further action.

Mexican dollars continue a premium of twenty-five per cent. over Japanese paper money in Yokohama. The premium is merely nominal, there being no buyers or sellers except for trifling amounts. Counterfeit treasury two "yen" notes, largely circulated, and are believed to be executed abroad and introduced through foreign mails. Imperial residences in various cities are undergoing preparation for occupation by General Grant.

News of the veto of the anti-Chinese bill excites various and conflicting comments in Yokohama. Americans throughout China express satisfaction of so summary a plan at disposing of the question at issue. Europeans merely evince surprise, having, in most cases, anticipated different action. The Chinese take contradictory views, even among themselves. In the immediate neighborhood of Hongkong, the port of emigration, where the friends and relatives of the Chinese now in America reside, much gratification is shown. The idea seems to prevail that future persecutions are impossible, but there is no indication of increased departures. Around Shanghai the populace are apparently indifferent and officials are reticent.

The Strikes in New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The action of the longshoremen, bricklayers and other trade unions on strike, or threatening to strike, is severely criticised by some of the morning papers. At a meeting of the bricklayers committee permission was given their men to work conditionally at specified places; but would not allow them to work on new buildings on any terms, save those which are authoritatively prescribed. The Bulletin says:

We have it on good authority that many longshoremen who have been going about idle on the wharves during the last fortnight would be glad to return to work on the steamship companies' terms, but for the arbitrary decree of a similar committee; and there are evidences of like species of dictation and terrorism at Pittsburg, where the committee is busy organizing another strike among iron and steel industries. The steamship companies, unable to get laborers here, are circulating printed hand bills in adjacent rural districts offering employment.

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